

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 40 as follows:

40. (Amended) A method for using an electronic television programming guide used in connection with a television receiver that displays a plurality of television programs from a plurality of sources on a plurality of user-selectable television channels, comprising:

generating control commands with a wireless remote control;

receiving the control commands from the wireless remote control with a data processor; and

displaying an alphabetically-arranged visual display of a plurality of television program titles on the television receiver with a video display generator connected to the data processor,

wherein a user may search for a title to be displayed by using the wireless remote control to select each of n characters from a plurality of displayed alphanumeric characters, where n is greater than one.

REMARKS

In reply to the June 26, 2002 Office Communication, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the